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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 1720

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS JA KU

SUBJ: TERRORIST ATTACK ON JAPANESE EMBASSY KUWAIT

1. FOLLOWING IS OUTLOOK FROM TOKYO AS OF 2200 WEDNESDAY FEB 6,  
IN WAKE OF TERRORIST ATTACH ON JAPANESE EMBASSY KUWAIT LINKED  
TO PLIGHT OF TERRORIST IN SINGAPORE.

2. PRIMIN TANAKA, FONMIN OHIRA, FONOFF VICE MIN HOGEN AND  
ASSORTED STAFF ARE STILL IN CONFERENCE IN FONOFF, HAVING TAKEN  
FOLLOWING DICISIONS: (A) TRANSPORT MINISTRY HAS ORDERED JAL TO  
PROVIDE AIRCRAFT TO TRANSPORT TERRORISTS FROM SINGAPORE TO  
KUWAIT, AND AIRCRAFT IS ALREADY IN TRANSIT FROM TOKYO ; (B)  
GOJ HAS INSTRUCTED ITS EMBASSY IN SINGAPORE TO INFORM TERRORISTS  
THAT GOJ HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE AIRCRAFT.

3. KUWAITI AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN CALLED TO FONOFF BUT APPARENTLY  
HE HAS NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS ON HIS GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE  
TOWARD SITUATION INVOLVING JAPANESE EMBASSY IN KUWAIT.

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4. CHARGE TELEPHONED NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRGEN OKAWARA TO

OFFER ANY ASSISTANCE THAT USG MIGHT BE ABLE TO RENDER. OKAWARA EXPRESSED GREAT APPRECIATION BUT SAID MINISTRY STILL HAS GOOD COMMUNICATIONS WITH ITS EMBASSY IN KUWAIT, SITUATION SEEMS TO BE MOVING ALONG, AND GOJ THEREFORE HAD NO REQUESTS TO MAKE AT THIS TIME. IN RESPONSE TO CHARGE'S QUESTION, OKAWARA SAID THAT EARLIER SUGGESTION, APPARENTLY ORIGINATING FROM GOS, THAT TERRORISTS SEEK ASYLUM IN NORTH KOREA DID NOT WASH BECAUSE TERRORISTS REFUSED. PROBLEM AT MOMENT IS THAT NO ARAB GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING KUWAIT, IS WILLING TO ACCEPT TERRORISTS.  
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